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WEDDINGS

BRAGG—LAUGHLIN

The marriage of Miss Florence Adele Laughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Laughlin, to Mr. John Edwin Bragg, Pincher Creek, Alta., son of Mrs. Bragg and the late John Thomas Bragg of Rockyford, Alta., took place on May 25th, in Christ Church, Deer Park, with Rev. Canon H. P. D. Woodcock officiating. Mr. John Lovick was the organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a frock of deep pink, made with rounded yoke and peplum jacket to match. Her crownless picture hat matched her frock, and she carried a cascade of blended sweet peas and roses. Mrs. D. C. McCall attended her sister, wearing a frock of spring green crepe, matching picture hat trimmed with pink roses, and carrying a cascade of deep pink roses and purple lilacs. The groomsman was Mr. Gordon Bennett.

The bride and groom left Toronto May 26th, flying to Lethbridge by T.C.A. They are spending their honeymoon in Banff and vicinity.

Mrs. Bragg came from Rockyford to attend the wedding.

JONES—RUUD

A wedding of much local interest was solemnized in Central United Church, Wednesday, June 5th, at 6:45 p.m. when Evelyn, daughter of Mr. Ruud and the late Mrs. Ruud of Calgary, became the bride of Carl E. Jones, son of Mr. Frank Jones and the late Mrs. Jones of Strathmore, the Rev. C. A. Lawson officiating.

The bride given in marriage by her father made a winsome picture, wearing a smart dress-maker suit in Turquoise shade, small matching hat and a corsage of pink rose buds, and pink accessories.

The bridesmaid was Miss Ruth James of High River. She wore a dressmaker suit in mustard shade, small hat of same shade, yellow accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

Lester Jones was best man for his brother. Following the ceremony the wedding party and guests numbering about thirty-five motored to the Empress Grill where the reception was held and a delicious Buffet Luncheon served. The toast to the bride was ably proposed by the bride's employer Mr. Fitzpatrick and responded to in like manner by Carl.

A short honeymoon will be spent in Banff. The young couple will reside in Donalds where the groom holds a partnership in a Hardware and Farm Machine Business.

Carl's many Strathmore friends will unite in wishing for him and his bride the best of happiness and success.

Organize Young People's

Meeting after service a week ago in the rectory of St. Michael's in Strathmore, over twenty young people decided to organize a Young People's Society, whose emphasis would be laid on increasing attendance at church. No officers were elected at the meeting, the feeling being that it was wiser to wait for a short time.

Present plans of the group are to promote interesting social evenings, programs to be held approximately once a month. Later on it is hoped that the group will be able to inaugurate a series of educational meetings.



Upper:—The Cast. Lower: A scene from "The Boot".

Shown above are scenes of the University Players Playing in Strathmore on June 26th, in the Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Hunt Honored By Ladies Aid

Thursday afternoon last despite the heavy rain fall, a large number gathered at Mrs. Moore's home for the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Association. Mrs. North presiding.

Several items of business were transacted, after which a solo by Mrs. Ridsdon "A Summer Day" was pleasingly sung, with Mrs. Hunt accompanying on the piano. An interesting talk was given by Miss West in which she stressed the different attitude practised by Aquila and Priscilla of New Testament record and that typified in "The Gauntlet". Two piano selections were artistically rendered by Miss Jean McMurphy who received warm applause. They were Romance by Sibelius and Alt Wein.

Following this, Mrs. Folk in a very warm and kindly manner expressed tribute to Mrs. Hunt, told of her acquaintance through the years when Mrs. Hunt was then Miss Margaret Wilson, even then giving promise of the helpful minister's wife she has proven to be. Mrs. Hunt by the constant and helpful guidance has endeavored herself in the hearts of the members of the Aid and all wish her continued happiness and success in whatever fields she may be called to serve. Mrs. Folk then asked Mrs. Hunt to accept as a remembrance a lovely Kenwood blanket in rose and lemon shades stating that the warmth of the blanket was symbolic of the warmth of feeling in which she is held by the members of the Women's Association.

In expressing her thanks Mrs. Hunt said no one could ask for a better group of women with whom to work and she had thoroughly enjoyed her association with them.

Blest Be the Tie that Binds was sung and a very pleasant social hour followed.

The RCAF and the National Film Board have produced a colour film entitled "Photo Canada" to explain how

COMING EVENTS

The baby and pre-school Clinic will be held in Cluny, June 21, at the Cluny dormitory. Miss M. Paris, Brooks District Nurse, will be in charge. 1132c

Dance at Meadowbrook, Friday, June 28. Music by Harold Anderson. Supper will be served. 2200c

Dance on June 21, Farmer's Holiday. Held under the auspices of the UFA-APU, UFWA. Proceeds will be devoted towards enjoyment of a picnic to be held July 21. A special invitation to Town people to support those who support you. 2200c

The regular meeting of the UFA will be held on Tuesday, June 18. 1132c

The regular meeting of the Men's Club will be held in the Memorial Room of the United Church on Monday, June 17. Supper at 6:30. All are invited. 1132c

Y. P. Service

In the service at United Church Sunday evening Bill Julian gave an interesting and clear report of the work of the Conference of the S.C.M. (Students Christian Movement which was conducted at the University in January.

Explaining that the Conference was interdenominational, Bill spoke on some of the pointed discussions which arose, and the practical method of dealing with vexed problems that arise in all walks of life, which often are difficult to solve. Only looking at questions from an international viewpoint, can a fair view be obtained.

John Scheer read the Scripture lesson in a firm and clear voice.

In summing up Mr. Hunt stated that the Youth of today would look at big problems in a clearer way than the passing generation.

Parts of Northern Canada are being mapped from the air by the RCAF.

Council Checks Water Estimates Call Ratepayers' meeting

At a special meeting of the Town Council held on Wednesday, members of the Council discussed the revised plans and estimates submitted by Haddon and Miles, consulting engineers.

It was shown that where the original estimate had been for just over one hundred thousand dollars, the revised estimates amounted to ninety-three thousand dollars, and included the addition of an overhead tank in place of the reservoir allowed in the first. The reservoir had been suggested for the sake of economy, and the tank had replaced it for the sake of fire protection.

It was pointed out that there were three methods under which the Town might handle the project; to install the full system, to install a partial system, and build to it a block or so at a time, or to build sewer only.

Discussion was held for some time as to the advantages of the sewer-only system. It was suggested that there are numerous wells in town, with considerable capital tied up in them, and many property owners would be satisfied with these. It was also suggested that if sewer were installed, numerous small pumping systems could be arranged for in neighborhood areas. That is a well owner might make arrangements to supply three or four other homes with water.

Sewer would cost \$39,000, approximately, and it was estimated that after the first year or so, as more users signed on, and the capital charges were reduced, the sewer system would carry itself on its own revenue, with no likely burden on the general taxes.

Sewer rates would run to \$2.25 per month for the domestic user, and ten cents a foot frontage tax, annually. Rates for hotels, restaurants, and other businesses would be graduated according to the amount of usage expected from each.

The second suggestion, of starting with a partial system and building, met with general opposition, for it was shown that whereas the supply area would be small, there would be the same capital expense of well, tank, motors and so forth, and therefore the original cost would be cut only slightly by the piping cost. In contrast to this feature, the number of water users, and therefore the revenue would be cut considerably, and the system would therefore prove a burden to the tax account for some years.

Another suggestion was to the effect that if sewer only were installed, a number of small systems would be built and operated, and there would be

small chance of the town later voting to install water. That is we would probably be stuck with sewer only.

This suggestion carried with it that of building as much as we can now. In helping this suggestion along, it was pointed out that we could eliminate the fire-fighting qualifications of the presently proposed system, including hydrants and overhead tank, replacing the tank with reservoir, which would be ample for domestic needs. This would drop the initial cost to an estimated \$84,000.

The present borrowing power of the Town is \$72,000.

In order to ascertain the wishes of the ratepayers, Council has arranged to circulate to each of them a letter, with as much information as can be included, and follow up with a ratepayers meeting on June 27, at which time it is hoped to have a large turnout of ratepayers. In order to get a representative expression.

Harvey Heads Lions

A large turnout, together with several guests featured the meeting of the Lions Club, last Thursday evening. Mr. Jack Eyles of Calgary and brother of Roy Eyles was admitted to membership and three guests received a welcome from the club.

On behalf of the Club, Dr. Giffen, with much jollity and warmth of feeling, expressed the thanks of the club to Mrs. S. H. Hunt who has for so long been pianist at the meetings. Presentation of a fountain pen accompanied Dr. Giffen's remarks. Mrs. Hunt replied very brightly, thanking the club, and expressing hope for its continued success.

The financial report was read, and reports also on the clean-up job and fencing by the Town followed. A bee for last Wednesday was arranged to finish up the work at the pool.

P.O. Noel Barlow was then introduced to the Club, and followed with a short discourse on his service in India. Mr. Barlow was not at all taken with his experiences there.

Election of officers for the ensuing year was the next business in hand, and the president turned the meeting over to the nominating committee, headed by T. S. Hughes.

Election resulted in the following slate of officers being appointed for the ensuing year: President, C. H. Harvey, 1st Vice, C. Scott; 2nd Vice, G. B. Anderson; 3rd Vice, S. H. Crowther; Lion Tamer, A. Scott; Tail Twister, B. J. Milligan; Secretary, W. E. Springthorpe; Treasurer, W. E. Thompson; directors, (two of four), T. S. Hughes and D. A. Ford.

Delegates to the Convention to be held in Waterton Lakes during the last week in June are Messrs. Hughes, Harvey, G. Ridsdon, C. Scott, M. S. Hirtle, and Mercer, with president and secretary as alternate delegates. It was arranged to hold the next meeting on June 26th.

PURE CORN

When Jones's little girl was born She set their hearts a flutter: They named her Oleomargarine. For they hadn't any but her.

The National Film Board will soon release CANADA - WORLD TRADER a film which deals with the peace-time role Canada will play in the world's trade.

OBITUARIES

McELHOES

May 22, 1946, Frank Thompson McElhoes of Vancouver, in his 74th year. Survived by his loving wife; 6 sons, Charles M. of Los Angeles, Waldo S. of Manitoba; Rev. J. Gordon of Ontario; Robert F. Lowell H. Murray T.; and one daughter, Mrs. C. Giffen; also 1 sister, Mrs. M. Giffen, all of Vancouver; 1 sister Mrs. T. Griffiths of Bellingham; 2 brothers, Roy and Joe, U. S. A. Funeral services in Mt. Pleasant Undertaking Co. Chapel Monday, May 27, at 2:30 p.m., to Ocean View Burial Park, Rev. C. E. Hall and Rev. W. Muffin officiating.

Mr. McElhoes and family were residents of Strathmore at one time and many will remember them and extend sympathy.

Expect New Weed Killers For Lawns

During recent months there has been considerable interest in the amazing new weed killer, commonly known as 2,4-D. There is no doubt that this is the most promising selective weed killer yet developed for many lawn weeds, such as dandelions, plantains, and several other broad leaved turf weeds. Undoubtedly new preparations, even better than those based on 2,4-D, will soon be produced, Any of the 2,4-D products on the market may be used and it is recommended that the manufacturer's recommendations and warnings be followed very closely, says J. H. Boyce, Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

What is often overlooked in using (Continued on Page Six)

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NIGHTINGALE

— By Mrs. F. H. —

The splendid rains of last week were really welcome in this district.

Mrs. Albert Mercer entertained the Woman's Institute at her home last Friday. Current events were given as roll call. Mrs. Geo. Thurston read a splendid paper on becoming a citizen of Canada. Considerable discussion followed and it was decided to draft a resolution for the coming conference on June 18th. A delicious tea was served to twelve members.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Farr Sr. left on Monday for a two weeks holiday to points in B. C. Mr. and Mrs. Don Murray will have charge of the store during their absence.

Sunday visitors at the Kinney home were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rogers of Hussar and Jack Knight of Rockyford.

Mrs. Art Farr Jr. is recovering from a recent tonsil operation.

While driving east from Nightingale recently Roy Voutier came across a skunk with its head encased in a glass jar. He did not stop to release the poor beast.

Nightingale School and Akenstead played ball last Wednesday and Nightingale won by a score of 16-17 but it was an even match all the way thru.

WEDDING

HARRIMAN-MILLER

At the United Church last Saturday at three P. M. Rev. Hunt officiated in the marriage of Millicent Edith, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Harriman of Nightingale, and John Wallace, elder son of Mr. A. W. Miller of Rockyford. Mrs. Geo. Thurston played the wedding march as the bride came down the aisle on the arm of her father.

She looked very charming in a floor length gown of white satin with applique trim and a finger tip veil. Her only ornament was a lovely cameo locket. She carried a bouquet of pink sweet heart roses. Her attendant was her niece, Mary Martha Downey, of Calgary who wore a gown of pale green organdie and carried yellow carnations.

Norman Harriman was best man and James Miller and Frank Downey were ushers. The double ring ceremony was used.

During the signing of the register the Misses Lois and Mary Alice Kinney sweetly sang "Oh Perfect Love".

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Nightingale hall where about 100 guests gathered to do honor to the newlyweds.

The hall was beautifully decorated and the long tables with their snowy cloths and beautiful flowers looked very inviting. A three tier wedding cake graced the head table. All the guests were seated and a light buffet lunch served. Rev. Hunt proposed the toast to the bride and the groom responded.

The travelling habit of the bride was a brown dress-maker suit with all brown accessories. There was an abundance of confetti and the bride and groom finally got away but not without the usual fun and much good will. They will spend their honeymoon somewhere in the Rockies.

Those coming from a distance to attend the wedding were Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Downey and children and Mr. and Mrs. William Koch of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Hilda of Morrin and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harriman of Swatwell, and Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Bragg and children from Standard.



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— ALBERTA

AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

The most recent report from the Department of Agriculture indicates that for the period May 13 to May 27 rainfall in the Strathmore area amounted to .10 inches, against a normal of .92, while in the Gleichen area it amounted to .10 inches, returns complete, against an average of .82. In both areas, the total rainfall in the crop year is less than one sixth of normal.

Insofar as crop conditions generally are concerned, they report, slight to considerable soil drifting has occurred and slight frost damage is reported. Wheat seeding is almost completed. 85% of the oats and 75% of the barley have been sown. Crops are generally satisfactory. Height of wheat 2½ inches, coarse grains 1½ inches. Pastures are generally satisfactory. Conditions of livestock fair to good.

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Paul Henreid

HIRTLE'S

National Clothing Collection

The stirring message that has come from the president of the International Association of Lions Clubs of Canada, Warren Melville of Regina, Sask., will find an echo in the heart of every Canadian, and will encourage local committees from coast to coast to put every ounce of effort into the task that lies before them of organizing the most complete pickup possible.

Here is the message which Mr. Melville sent yesterday to William M. Birks, National Chairman of Canadian Allied Relief (C.A.R.):

"History offers no criterion to the suffering and want of countless millions resulting from the recent global conflict. Our Allies must be fed, clothed and assisted along the path of self-sustenance.

"After any war or chaotic condition, Faith and Hope sometimes fail. Charity is the last resort. No longer must we inquire into our obligations, but simply do our duty.

"Charity is love in action and Canadians in supporting the 1946 National Clothing Collection are following the tenets of the Christian Faith which were so valiantly upheld during the years of war. The co-operation of every Canadian will make the success of the National Clothing Collection a foregone conclusion."

Time is pressing. The drive is being held in mid-June so that the contributions of the Canadian people may reach the war-torn lands of Europe and Asia in time for free distribution before the winter cold sets in. A garment from every member of every family in Canada is the objective set in order to achieve this average those who can spare are urged to do so.

Bundles may be left at any of the stores in Strathmore, and at neighborhood stores at Carleton Place, Cheshire, Lytton, Arden, Nightingale, and Namaka. The drive in this area is scheduled for the weeks of June 17 to June 29.

STANDARD (By Mrs. R. G.)

The Lutheran Ministerial Association held a conference on Monday at the church followed by a special service for the public in the evening.

Mr. Simon Christensen accompanied by Mr. Melsen, father of Mr. Chris and Mr. Walter Melsen have arrived from Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen's new home is progressing very quickly.

On Friday evening June 14th, The Boy Scouts are inviting all members of the Community to meet with them in the church basement. There are four patrols and each patrol will give a small demonstration on its scout knowledge. Mr. Axel Smith from Calgary will be guest speaker and his subject will be "Boy Scouts." Summer Camping will be discussed. A social hour will be enjoyed at the end of the meeting. Please come and show your interest in this worth while organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reiffenstein spent last week on the farm with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Larsen.

Gaúl Wheeler was home last week end.

National Film Board Work Successful

Reproduced here are two letters, one written by a teacher, and one by a student, following a recent showing of National Film Board pictures to students of the Wheatland Schools. These letters, both unselected, show the appreciation for this method of education that the schools and the students have today.

It is hoped that visual education, properly tied in with classes, may become one of the most efficient, most productive methods of imparting instruction.

Visual Education

Mrs. A. Polley

For many years the essentials of our teaching were the three R's—Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmetic. Despite the efforts of conscientious teachers, the graduates of our educational system, in our cities as well as in small towns like Strathmore, seemed to be suffering a lack in their background. That lack was in the correlation of their learning with the world into which they were thrown.

Then came the integrated programme. The skills remained but a better association of ideas was to be built around them. Other subjects were to be correlated and developed in relation to man's place in society. The value of visual education in the building of our course cannot be overestimated. With the assistance of the National Film Board, our students have been introduced to phases of their work which otherwise might have remained abstract and uninteresting. It has been a vital experience in learning.

Canadian social studies taught that our many nationalities presented a unique problem in our national life. When the National Film Board presented "Peoples of Canada", the problem assumed new importance. Pupils of Division II studied natural resources of British Columbia. When they actually saw the salmon leaping in the waters of the Fraser, as depicted in the colorful "Salmon Run", there was keen enthusiasm for the topic. Our High School students discussed the Tennessee Valley Administration. It was a plan of the American Government which did not have any great significance to them. The film "Valley of the Tennessee" took them to the area, presented the problem, and showed its successful solution. The purpose of the film was accomplished. Students were roused to discussion and surmise. These are lasting examples. Innumerable others could be cited.

Visual education has brought a new enthusiasm for learning to Strathmore students. It has not been available for very long, but it has already proved its value. Teachers and students alike are grateful to the National Film Board and hope that its facilities may continue to be available to us.

Canada A Melting Pot

Grace Tench, Strathmore

The United States is often called "The Melting Pot of the Nations". That means the peoples of the United States have become unified to form one great country. But their problem is the Negro situation, which has not been settled yet.

As the Film "Peoples of Canada" shows there are a great many differ-

ent peoples in Canada. Can Canada become a melting pot too?

There are a number of ways in which Canada can become unified. First of all we must not allow people to settle in colonies, as we have allowed Mennonites, Doukhobors, Hutterites and the Danish people to do. We must scatter these settlers in amongst the Canadian environment so that they may become accustomed to our Canadian ways. When they come amongst us, we must welcome them with a friendly smile.

Secondly, we must be tolerant with them about their language until they are able to speak our language and we must not laugh at their mistakes. It takes a while for people to become accustomed to our language. Some people are so intolerant as to expect everybody in Canada, a bilingual country, to speak English. They think that even the French-Canadians should speak English. The French people have as much right to expect us to speak French as we have to expect them to speak English. In fact they have more right to expect us to speak French because they were the first ones to settle in Canada.

We, the English speaking people, conquered them, but still the French are spiritually the stronger people. But besides the French there are a great number of other people in Canada, the Scots, the Welsh, Scandinavians, Germans, Russians, Czechs, Slovaks, Greeks, Japanese. Why not offer them a helping hand to help them settle in this country to show that we have no prejudices against them? I do not think that there is any quicker way to their hearts than by showing them this act of friendliness.

Another way is by welcoming them into our Church and its organizations. The Church is one of the greatest unifiers of our time.

It is not as if these people were not bringing something to Canada, because they are. They are bringing their skill at different trades; trades that have helped to make Canada known throughout the world. The Scandinavians brought with them their skill for making skis, the Scots their ability for fishing, the Italians their great love for music, the Germans their ability for mining and lumbering, the Belgians their glass mak-

ing and the Russians their ability to farm. Some peoples have brought with them their handicrafts. So you see Canada is richer, richer in the sense we have acquired some more skill at our trades or industries.

"Peoples of Canada" showed the different European and Asiatic elements and how they were planted in Canada. It showed the Church as the centre of the Communities. It is too bad that the Church does not play a more important role in our community life than it does in these immigrants to our country. The one thing that we can learn from these people, can be fully expressed in the following quotation from the Bible: "What has a man profited, though he gain the whole world, if he lose his own soul". Everybody in Canada should have the opportunity to see this picture; it is one of the greatest educational pictures produced.

CLUNY By Mrs. A. E. C.

The last game of the bridge season, was held at the home of Mrs. G. Beattie with Mrs. J. Rielly hostess, on Thursday last. Prizes were given for high, middle and low scores, for the entire season. Prize winners in order of merit were Mrs. Duncan Clark, Mrs. A. Maynard and Miss Irene Cappell. Play will be resumed in September.

Among those home for the long week end were Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark, Mrs. Lester Inman, Miss Alice Nowicki and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fraser from High River who were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frasers parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Clark of Selkirk, Man., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Somerville, left on Friday for the Pacific Coast. Mrs. Somerville accompanied them.

The ball game on Sunday between Rockyford and the flying Frenchmen, resulted in a decided win for the Rockyford team.

On Monday the Junior Girls ball team journeyed to Gleichen to play the Gleichen girls and the score 21-20 in favor of Cluny, after the game the girls enjoyed a delicious lunch on the lawn at Mrs. A. J. Wilsons. Needless to say, a good time was had by all.

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FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 16

A special feeling of pride and affection for "Dad" will tingle the hearts of all small boys and girls Sunday next while those of more mature years, if absent from home, will or should write the letter or send the tribute of remembrance, which will gladden the paternal heart.

We hope that all Dads play with their boys, talk with them, laugh with them and above all HOLD THEIR CONFIDENCE.

Herein lies the greatest tie that can exist between a parent and his child.

The parent's task is not always an easy one, but so long as the parent holds and enjoys the complete confidence of his child, he holds one of the most important features in guiding, a boy or girl on the right path in life.

SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY

A recent message from the Red Cross Society with regard to schools for swimming instructors shows the wisdom of the Community Council in their recent decision to engage a supervisor for the new Lions Swimming Pool.

In part they say: "The percentage of non-swimmers in Alberta is shocking; only 10% of the school children can swim — BUT not safely. 10% only can swim to their own advantage, safely, without endangering their lives and the lives of their fellow-swimmers."

With water so abundant, it is indeed shocking to observe the above figures. Especially when we consider that swimming is one of the most healthful most exercising and most entertaining sports, it is a situation which ought to be remedied.

The engaging of a supervisor who will instruct swimming, will pay his dividends, and help to cut down the necessity for supervision, the lack of which is expected to result in over 70 fatal water accidents this year.

The Financial Post reports:—As an incentive to get their work done quickly, a B. C. observer would pay M. P.'s only for their time the House is not in session and limit Hansard reports of most speeches to 1,000 words.

THAT EXPLAINS IT

The hard-working gift-shop clerk had vainly ransacked the whole of his shop in his efforts to please an old lady who wanted to purchase a present for her granddaughter. For the fifteenth time she picked up and critically examined a neat little satchel.

"Are you quite sure that this is genuine alligator skin?" she inquired.

"Positive, madam," quoth the dealer "I shot that alligator myself."

"It looks rather soiled," said the lady "That, madam, is where it struck the ground when it fell out of the tree."

DIFFERENT VIEWS ON PRICE

The Alberta Wheat Pool in their broadcast of May 22nd, No. 10421, and as republished in the Alberta Wheat Pool "Budget" on page 2, May 24th, 1946, stated as follows:—

"It has been stated on a number of occasions the Wheat Pools of Western Canada are satisfied with the present prices of wheat"

As far as the Alberta Wheat Pool is concerned, the directors have made their position clear. They have expressed the opinion that as long as the prices of goods and services farmers have to buy are kept down, the \$1.55 per bushel export price, basis 1 Northern Port William, is acceptable. As the prices of other things are permitted to increase the board believes wheat prices should also be raised."

The Searle Grain Company in the other hand thinks that \$1.55 is far too low, and that our prairie farmers are entitled NOW to the price as is registered today on the Chicago open "Futures" market and warranted by the present conditions of world supply and demand. That price is \$2.18, which American farmers are receiving, and which Britain and other overseas countries are paying for American wheat. The Searle Grain Company feels, therefore, that \$2.18 is the lowest price our prairie farmers, too should now be receiving.

—(Searle Grain Company, Ltd.)

Several National Film Board films are being mapped from the air by the RCAF.

IRRIGATION AND THE EAST SLOPE FORESTS

When irrigation farmers look to the watershed of the East Slope of the Rockies as the source of virtually all of Alberta's rivers, one point is often overlooked. A forest-covered watershed at high altitudes receives far heavier precipitation than does a watershed at low altitudes. European scientific tests, accepted as authoritative by Canadian and American experts, show that precipitation is 43 percent greater in mountain forests of 2,500 feet than in those at nearly sea level. The increase is as high as 84 percent at altitudes of 3,000 feet, and it must be remembered that Calgary's altitude is 3,550 feet, with about the same situation applying to the wooded zone at the base of Alberta's mountain valleys.

Another well-proven fact is that forests, such as those of Alberta, influence air conditions to a height as much as 5,000 feet above the crowns of the trees. When one compares the precipitation falling upon a well-forested mountain slope or valley, it is often as much as 25 percent more than the precipitation on treeless mountain terrain.

The key to a reliable and increasing supply of water for irrigation and other purposes in Alberta is not only a question of the Rocky Mountains but of the condition of the forest resources that cover the lower mountain slopes. Irrigation joins hands with forest conservation as in no other province of Canada, and the upbuilding of the East Slope's mantle of woodlands becomes a subject of close interest to every one interested in irrigation.

Canadian Forestry Ass'n

CHANCELLOR

— By Mrs. J. M. W. —

Mrs. H. M. Angel has been visiting her daughter Betty at the Madsen home.

A surprise birthday party was held at the school on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the teacher, Miss B. Angel. She received a book of over forty hankies with cards from all her pupils and ladies of the district. Everyone entered the school while singing "Happy Birthday". Mrs. N. P. Nielsen presented the gift. A lovely afternoon was spent in visiting, while a lovely lunch was served.

Mrs. J. C. Smith entertained a number of the younger set on Saturday, the occasion being Davie's birthday. Also a number of ladies being present, and a lovely afternoon was spent, over the tea cups.

A group of the Chancellor Ball players, went to Strathmore on Sunday to play ball, and enjoyed themselves at a picnic dinner. Everyone enjoyed the hot coffee and tea, after the strenuous day. Barney poured tea while Betty and Vergie served the ices.

Mrs. C. Jorgensen entertained at Ladies Aid on Wednesday afternoon. In honor of her birthday Mrs. B. Reiffenstein entertained a number of friends and relatives on Sunday.

A heavy shower on Wednesday afternoon caused quite a few of the Chancellor Ball Players to walk a couple of miles, on returning from the Rosebud Sports.

Mr. M. B. Muir was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young on Sunday.

Playing for Health

As a holiday suggestion, officers of the Physical Fitness Division of the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, suggest that some of the family allowance cheques going to Canadian families be used to purchase sports equipment. Urging all Canadians to have fun and feel fitter, Ottawa reminds people of the Dominion that it pays to be healthy.

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DALEMEAD

D. V. V.

Miss Marjory VanDerVelde and Mr. Ronnie Winters are attending the Junior Conference at Edmonton this week as Dalemead delegates.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph of Vancouver are spending some time visiting with their daughter and son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McKinnon of Calgary are visiting with their children and families before going east for a three months holiday. Mr. McKinnon celebrated his eighty first birthday with his family at Dalemead last Sunday. We wish to congratulate him and hope he has many more happy birthdays.

The U. F. W. A. held their meeting at the R. Fuller home at Indus last Wednesday. Roll call was answered by displaying a photo of each member during their youth. There was also an Antique display of articles collected by members, which indeed was very remarkable, some dating back to the seventeen hundreds. There will be a picnic instead of a meeting next month. Everyone including visitors reported a grand afternoon.

Mr. N. Slack has left for his home at Long Beach after visiting the past several

months with his son and family. Several of the young folk attending school in Calgary were home over the past week end.

Quite a number of people of the district attended the Winter-Pashak wedding last Thursday at St. Mary's Cathedral in Calgary.

WEDDING

WINTER-PASHAK

Mary Elaine Pashak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pashak of Calgary, and Mr. John Edward Winter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winter of Dalemead were married in Calgary June 6. Mgr. J. S. Smith officiated at the ceremony, which was held at St. Mary's cathedral.

Wearing white satin, and carrying a bouquet of red and white roses the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Jerry Pashak dressed in blue and Miss Betty Winter dressed in pink and carrying bouquets of carnations and snapdragons were bridesmaids. Mr. Ronnie Winter, brother of the groom, attended the groom.

Following a wedding breakfast in the east room of the Palliser Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Winter left for a honeymoon at Vancouver.

On their return they will make their home on a farm at Dalemead.

NAMAKA NOTES

by M. W. —

The pupils of the Sr. room along with Miss Saunders their teacher and some of their parents motored to Calgary June 6th on a tour of inspection of the Calgary Herald, the Dairies, the Fish Hatcheries and Bottle Works, ending at the Pelican Club. On account of the rain the out door lunch at St. George's Island had to be omitted, but all reported a very enjoyable day.

The Mackie family spent Sunday at Arrowwood.

Miss Rose Moss was home from Kathryn over the week end and had as her guest Miss Pat Boyd.

The sincere sympathy of the community goes to R. A. Williams, Mrs. Dirks Mrs. Quiring, Mrs. Geo. Tieszen and Mrs. Nick Toews, on the death of their mother Mrs. A. P. Williams of Coaldale.

STOBART

A few friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Saue Saturday night on the occasion of his 15 wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in games and singing, as the close of which a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. A gift of crystal was presented the couple on behalf of those present wishing them many more anniversaries to come.

Jim Craig, who is on a two week sick rest spent the week end in Calgary and Shepard.

Many Stobartites attended the ball tournament at Meadowbrook Friday. Due to a heavy downpour of rain only one game was played. A double-header will take place at a later date to finish out the tournament.

Winter Wheat

(Experimental Farms News)

Winter wheat continues to attract increased attention in Southern Alberta. The two chief reasons for this are the premium paid for winter wheat and the security of farm labor. Previous to the war, winter wheat usually sold at a discount of from five to ten cents per bushel below spring wheat, but during the war years it has commanded a premium of ten cents, the price that is still being paid for it. Many farmers who aim to hire little or no labour find that winter wheat helps considerably in solving their labor problem, so it usually ripens about two weeks earlier than spring wheat.

At the Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge winter wheat has been under test continuously since the station was established in 1907. In a rotation that was commenced many years ago Kharkov winter wheat has given an average yield of 27.3 bushels per acre over a 25 year period, as compared with 25 bushels per acre for Marquis under the same conditions, and only one complete failure occurred from winter killing during that period.

Kharkov, preferably the Kharkov M. C. 22 strain, is still one of the best varieties. Yogo is also a good variety. Many farmers prefer a headless variety and generally choose Jones's Life (often called Velvet Chaff). This variety yields well and frequently gives good results under ideal conditions, but it shatters readily and is definitely less winter hardy than the other two varieties mentioned.

The first week in September appears to be the best time to seed winter wheat in Southern Alberta. Earlier seeding gives the ground more protection against wind erosion but when sown too early damage from root rot usually occurs.

Salute to Agriculture

Alberta Federation of Agriculture

Next week the Canadian Weekly Newspapers are planning, through their columns, a Salute to Agriculture. May we, the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, commend them for this action as the time was never more appropriate for the people of Canada to stop in their mad whirl of living and to cast their eyes and thoughts back to the people on the home front, back to the farmer on the land. It can be safely said that the people of the United Nations all realize the important part that farmers have played in the struggle for Peace and Independence.

Now in the task of winning the peace the producer of foods is still on the front line, and if starving humanity is to be saved he must continue to put forth every effort. Thus this Salute to Agriculture is most timely. This tribute is particularly opportune in that the farmers of Canada have set June 21st aside as a public holiday. While this day has not been acknowledged as such by our governing bodies, there is no reason why we as farmers cannot declare it as a day of rest, a day for play, or better still, a day in which we can take stock of the tasks ahead and the stumbling blocks which may be in our paths.

A farmers' holiday can serve many purposes. It will focus the eyes of the public on the wartime achievements of our farmers. It can make them realize that in our present world need the producer of foods is a very central and prominent figure, and above all it can bring home to all people the dangers of the ever increasing spiral of inflation and how it will affect the world bread basket.

We are inclined to be a thoughtless and selfish people, and we fail to appreciate our neighbor's welfare. June 21st can become a very important day for the advancement of urban and rural relations, and we of the Farm Organizations of Alberta can foster this better understanding by inviting our urban neighbors to attend our picnics or public gatherings which are organized in our various districts.

Thus the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, to F. A. O. and to future peace.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

The Lesson-Sermon at the Christian Science churches on Sunday will deal with the topic, "God the Preserver of Man." It is taken from passages like these: "Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imparteth not iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no guile." (Psalms 32:3). "The real man being linked by Science to his Maker, mortals need only turn from sin and lose sight of mortal selfishness to find Christ, the real man and his relation to God, and to recognize the divine sonship." (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, p. 316)

No other nation can see eye to eye with us, if we look down on it.

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**Church Notes**

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8:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

11:00 a.m. Sunday School.

7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer

Nightingale:—

10:30 a.m. Holy Communion.

Ardennet:—

12:00 noon Morning Prayer.

Canalsand:—

3:00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

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7:30 p.m. Evening Worship.

Communion Service.

June 17th, 6:30 p.m. sharp, Mon's

Club Supper Meeting.

10:30 a.m. Gleichen.

Communion Service

2:00 p.m. — Cluny.

Communion Service

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— M. Jorgensen, Pastor. —

Friday, June 14, 8:30 gathering in the interest of Boy Scouting.

Sunday, June 16 10:30 Services, Holy Communion, English.

12:00 Sunday School and Bible Class.

Wednesday, June 19 8:30 The Dorcas

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Service Clubs

Membership in a service club is a mark of good citizenship, according to officials of the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa. One senior official said: "A service club is just a bunch of the best fellows banded together for the good of the community. Theirs' is the spirit which gets things done, and, as they strive for better environment, they advance, each one, to happier and healthier living."

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RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. Ostrander of Calgary visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Quinnell several days last week.

Mrs. Marjorie Hanna of Lettbridge spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson.

Mr. R. S. Haskayne who has not been well lately spent most of last week having a check over in Calgary.

Wednesday evening the Rockford ball team came to Meadowbrook and won the second game of the schedule. Meadowbrook Sports Day was interrupted by a rain just after the first game. Rockford won over Chum after playing two innings overtime. The dance in the evening was well attended, and a very good time was reported.

Meadowbrook met Standard ball team Sunday afternoon on their home diamond and won by a score of eighteen to nine.

Mrs. A. Richards who has been ill in the Bussano hospital for some time passed away early Monday morning. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Last Wednesday morning at ten thirty a quiet wedding was solemnized at the Bible Institute in Calgary by Rev. W. Lang when Lucille, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Bell Gleichen was united in marriage to Mr. Don Kernick of Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Kernick left for two weeks at Banff, Jasper, and Edmonton. They will reside on a farm near Calgary.

CROWFOOT

—By Mrs. J. S.—

It was a most enjoyable and happy afternoon that was held at the beautiful new bungalow of Mrs. Fred Schumann when thirty-four members and friends of the Goodwill Club met for the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday last week.

A short business session was held with the President Mrs. Gladys Morgan presiding. As an expression of goodwill and a tribute to the lovely new home, the members of the Club presented the hostess with a beautiful picture.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and Mrs. Andy Taylor, and a gay social hour was enjoyed. Their friends and neighbors rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Schumann over their beautiful bungalow. They hope that every Sunday week will make it bright with every good blessing and rich with happiness.

ARDENODE

By Mrs. H. S.

Mr. and Mrs. Awcock and family of Calgary were guests of Mr. P. F. Sarsons over the week end.

Miss Mary Fonger of Strathmore spent several days visiting at the home of Mrs. D. Osborne.

Mrs. Charles Sr. and Mrs. Charles Jr. of Vancouver arrived by plane Sunday to spend several weeks with Mr. C. O. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coles spent Sunday at Bowness.

Mrs. D. Osborn and Reg. Mr. S. G. Watson, also Miss Mary Fonger, visited Bowness Sunday.

Mr. A. Gillings, is quite happy these days all because he has a phone after several years of waiting.

Mrs. A. Melnychuk and daughter Mary were visitors at Midapore over the week end.

At present 35 National Film Board films are under contract to six American distributors — the American Library Association, Brandon Films, Inc., the Educational Film Library Association, Film-Tel Inc., Ideal Pictures Corporation and Pictorial Films Inc.

EXPECT NEW WEED KILLERS FOR LAWN

—(Continued from page 10)—

selective weed killers is that it is useless to kill the weeds in a lawn unless steps are taken to make desirable species of grass grow in the spots where the weeds are killed. If the bare areas are not taken over very quickly by the grass they provide a suitable seed bed for more weeds and eventually the lawn may be weeded out. A dense, vigorous growth of grass, on the other hand, discourages the encroachment of weeds. The development of such a turf depends on following suitable cultural practices such as fertilization, in some cases liming, seeding with adapted species, watering, and mowing. Circulars on the construction and care of lawns are available from the Division of Forage Plants, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

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The past few years have placed a decided emphasis on labour and machinery problems. A great deal of attention has been paid to machinery improvements necessary to bring hay harvesting operations on to a more equal footing with most cereal crops.

Many producers are finding the back rake-over-shot stacker machine combination quite satisfactory for their purposes. A newer unit that appears to be taking a rapid foothold in Southern Alberta is the sweepstacker. A recent survey on this machine indicates that one man can stack an average of 10.5 tons per 10 hour day. Where two men crews were used, one on the stack and one on the stacker, the average is placed conservatively at 24 tons per ten hour day.

The utility of the sweep stacker can be greatly increased by the addition of one or more back rakes. This combination of machines has the advantage that the stacker has only a short haul to the stack and out again to pick up the piles left by the sweep stacker. It is powered to run at from 5 to 7 miles per hour. Estimates of the amount of hay handled per day by a sweep stacker and back rake runs from 30 to 35 tons per ten hour day. This of course varies considerably with lighter or heavier yields of hay.

No matter what method of harvesting is used the final objective is the production of high quality hay—in other words high feed value hay. The first step in the harvest is to cut the hay at an early stage. The best guide is to mow just when the blooms start to appear and not later than the 10% bloom stage. Tests have shown the early cut hay to be higher in protein than hay cut at a later stage.

The second important step is proper curing. Raking the hay before the swath surface becomes bleached and the leaves brittle will prevent much leaf loss. The final step is to place the hay in large well formed stacks. The sides should slope outward from the base until the stack is topped. The centre of the stack should be kept high and well tramped during stacking. Thus when the stack settles it will tend to shed rain to the outside. A great deal of hay has been lost by poorly made stacks with water pockets on top.

The aim of all growers should be to produce the highest quality hay possible. Good hay gives good feeding results and commands a better price on the market.

The Newfoundland Film Board has recently purchased a number of film prints from the National Film Board. Previously the National Film Board supplied the Newfoundland Film Board with some 70 non-theatrical films.

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Promises are one thing: "Coming Across" is something else again. Let's see what happened in Cluny.

Then followed two years of what seemed like unsurmountable difficulties. Inability to obtain a building permit (when permits were necessary) after using every method and channel from which any hope appeared. Then as time went on the question of obtainable material seemed to become less and less probable. The general dissatisfaction that generally accompanies delay in obtaining the objective for which their donations were made was not entirely absent in this case, but not sufficiently intense to create a problem.

The Hall Committee in this case were continually on the alert, and at the propitious time immediately following the removal of restrictions, grabbed the opportunity and were able to obtain the materials before further difficulties arose.

Did the promised voluntary labor come across? We'll say it did! We cannot think of a single able man in the district who didn't do his share of mixing cement, sawing, hammering, and all the things that go to make a building. Without one cent being paid out for labor, from a plot of ground in three weeks has risen a building, 40x80 that would do credit to any community and bids fair to render unlimited service to many generations. The women, too, have not lagged. They have been on the job when lunces were needed and are providing the furnishings of the building.

Next Friday, June 14, the annual sports day will be held in Cluny, and in the evening a dance will be held in the new Community Hall. While the building will not be entirely complete and this will not be the "Official Opening", it will mark the attainment of a tangible and enduring monument to the determination and co-operative spirit of a people who know how to work together and can get for themselves what they want.

Cluny and District, we salute you.

LANGDON

— By G. E. W. —

The woman's Institute met in the hall on Wednesday afternoon for their regular meeting. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent viewing the handicrafts that were on display made by the members. Some business matters were discussed and Mrs. G. Crilly was elected delegate to the forth coming conference to be held in Strathmore this coming week. A delicious lunch

was served by the hostess, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Courtney, Mrs. Page.

The Langdon Girls Ballteam met the Strathmore girls last Tuesday evening, and played an interesting game. The score being Langdon 26, Strathmore 16.

Its an ill wind that blows nobody some good, at least that's what Mrs. Kernachant (Sr.) thinks, when the shingles blew helter skelter one day in a recent wind storm. However, they are now where they belong on a

new roof, and does it ever look nice, together with the glassed in verandah. Let it rain! Let it rain! Let it rain!

Our local boys ball team motored to Shepherd last Wednesday evening, to play with the Shepherd team. It was a close game all the way, the score being Langdon 5, Shepherd 3.

The winners of the track meet held here on May 23rd, went to Calgary on Saturday to compete with other schools for the final meet of the season, after a long tiresome day they

came home with hopes of having better luck next time.

A good breakfast is essential if children are to do better school work and bring home better report cards. Nutrition authorities of Department of National Health and Welfare suggest that a good breakfast should consist of an orange or tomato juice, a whole-grain cereal with milk. Canada Approved bread, and a glass of milk or cocoa.

Who dares to speak for you Mr. Prairie Farmer ?

**You Get
Less Than**

\$1.55

A Bushel

**U.S.
Farmers
Get**

\$2.18

Equivalent
Canadian money.

**You Lose
63c.
(or More)
A BUSHEL**

**Are You
Satisfied?**

IF NOT . . .

**Protest
Protest**

WHO DARES TO SPEAK FOR YOU and say that you are satisfied with \$1.55 a bushel, or even less, for your wheat, when the same buyers are paying U.S. farmers the equivalent of \$2.18 in Canadian money for their wheat?

WHO DARES TO SPEAK FOR YOU and say that you are content to lose 63c or more on every bushel you sell?

WHO DARES TO SPEAK FOR YOU and claim to speak for every other prairie farmer as well?

Since when have you given permission to anyone to cause you so great a loss?

THE WHOLE THING DOESN'T MAKE SENSE

WELL THEN, if those who have dared to speak for you and make such statements **ARE NOT RIGHT**, it is up to you to come right out and speak for yourself, and **DEMAND OF THE POWERS THAT BE** the payment of the proper world price for your wheat.

Whether or not you are a member or a wheat pool makes no difference. You are not a philanthropist — **you are a farmer.**

Members of The Winnipeg Grain Exchange are all in favour of a healthy FLOOR price for wheat BUT they also want to see prairie farmers get the same prices that other nations' farmers are getting.

THINK THIS OVER. Then do more than just think. ACT — PROTEST — AND PROTEST LOUDLY AND LONG to the powers that be, until you get justice. **DEMAND** that your elected representatives secure for you justice and equality of prices.

THE WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE

Local News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence North of Los Angeles, California were week end guests at the J. D. North home. They were former residents of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacKay of Vancouver spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. MacKay Sr. in Strathmore.

Everyone will regret the quite serious illness of Mrs. S. L. Mott and will hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Gertrude Robison of Turner Valley spent the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robison.

Miss Joan Wilson has resigned from the Strathmore School Staff and will teach in Calgary this Fall.

Mrs. Leo MacKenzie entertained a few friends at Tea last Thursday afternoon.

Captain Ian MacKenzie is this week receiving his discharge and will soon return to his home in Strathmore. He will attend Summer School in Edmonton and in the Fall will resume his former position as teacher and Vice-Principal in the Strathmore School.

Miss Mary Fonger spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Osborne, of Ardenode, enjoying a day at Bowness with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Galbraith and Bobby were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Robison of Calgary came down for the week end at home.

Miss Iris MacLeod of Calgary was a week end guest of Miss Elva Robison recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillespie and Mrs. Alice Polley are leaving June 30 on a motor trip to California via the Grand Canyon.

The Annual Conference of the Women's Institute will be held in the Strathmore Memorial Hall Tuesday, June 18, commencing at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Leslie Hand and two sons left Wednesday for their new home in Lloydminster.

Miss Jean Garrett came down for the long week end at home.

Hugh Berry and Mrs. Gladys Morgan entertained at dinner Sunday evening the party being arranged in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hand.

Mr. Emerson Moulton spent the weekend in Strathmore, visiting Mr. Ray Ferguson, his brother-in-law.

It is understood that no application has as yet been received of supervision of the swimming pool. The Town plans to construct the fence in the next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Boese and daughter Buntie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Patrick.

Ray and Mrs. Wilkinson are planning a fishing-trip to Waterton Lakes next week end, stretching into a couple of weeks holiday.

LEGION NOTES

Some 70 members of the Strathmore Legion gathered for the regular monthly meeting last Tuesday.

The "Victory" Dance and raffle will be held Friday June 28th. Lucky winners will receive 1. a bicycle, 2. a car robe, 3. a car robe, 4. a set of dishes.

The Annual Legion Picnic for members, their wives and children will take place at St. George's Island, Sunday, July 28th. The Band will be in attendance. Will all members who can help with transportation please notify the Secretary.

Twenty dollars a month while the Lion's Swimming Pool is in operation was voted by the Community Council to help repay the costs of supervision. After the business meeting some films were shown on the school projector, operated by Comrade Douglas Hirtle.

The following new members were admitted into the Branch: Lawrence Downey, Strathmore; Lawrence Brown Strathmore; Thomas Kildea, Cheadle; Richard Stangier, Strathmore; Nid Weaver, Strathmore; Leonard Wathem, Namaka; Douglas Campbell, Namaka; Hugh Berry, Strathmore; Harold Wooster, Namaka; Nicholas Boschman, Namaka; William Dankwerth, Strathmore; Joseph Franssen, Strathmore.

This brings the membership to 122. How about 150 by the end of the summer? Every man eligible should join.

RT. HON. W. L. MacKENZIE KING

Monday, June 8 saw Canada's Prime Minister occupying the position longer than any other person. The previous record being held by Sir John A. Macdonald.

KING HONORED AT LONDON BANQUET

At a dinner in historic 10 Downing Street the British government and the dominions last night honored W. L. MacKenzie King who Monday enters his 20th year as prime minister of Canada.

The private dinner appropriately was held in the state dining room which was a room of Sir Robert Walpole, British prime minister for 21 years, from 1721 to 1742. Mr. King has broken the record of tenure of all commonwealth prime ministers since Walpole.

Prime Minister Attlee was host. Also present was the Earl of Athlone, former Canadian governor-general.

Left On Monday
In the afternoon before the dinner Mr. King had a long conference with Mr. Attlee and Lord Addison which concluded private discussions following the commonwealth talks. Mr. King left from Southampton Monday aboard the liner Queen Mary for Canada.

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Advance Tickets now on Sale

Lions' Swimming Pool

Season tickets for the Swimming Pool — \$1.00 per family — may now be purchased from any member of the Community Council or at the Strathmore School.

Pool will be opened July 1st.

Thursday June 20 the University Players will put on three One Act Plays in the Memorial Hall.

You can speak to the point without being sharp.

The work of scientists to improve fishing in the Gaspé is the subject of the National Film Board release in the Canada Carries On series, entitled "Science Goes Fishing."

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TENDERS

Tenders are called for rebuilding four miles of Elwood Mutual Telephone Company pole line, running north from highway corner, eight miles east of Strathmore. Tenders to be in by 20th of June. Mail to H. T. Colpoys, Secretary, Phone 509 from whom further particulars may be obtained. 2135c

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- Thank you for your recent visit. Was our service entirely satisfactory?
- When you come to us for service, we believe you want three things. Your car or truck fixed right—on time and at reasonable cost.
- We want to make sure our service was satisfactory on these important points.

STRATHMORE MOTORS

—CHEVROLET— —JOHN DEERE—
—DELAVAL— —MINN. MOLINE—

STRATHMORE, Alberta

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PUBLIC MEETING OF THE CITIZENS

of

GLEICHEN TOWN AND DISTRICT

On MONDAY, JUNE 10th - at 8.30 P.M.

In the COMMUNITY HALL at GLEICHEN
For the purpose of having a full discussion regarding the building of an Armory at Gleichen by the Department of Defence.

Speakers will be present to explain the nature and purpose, as well as the advantages, of the project.

MOTION PICTURES WILL ALSO BE SHOWN.

A Full Attendance is Urgently Requested

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